

SRI AZIEZ SAIT:—The Hon. Deputy Minister was pleased to say that there is a National Industrial Tribunal award. He also said that the Deputy Commissioner has been asked to look into the matter and bring about an amicable settlement. Before he can look into the matter and submit an interim report, how do you conclude that the workers have taken to the go slow tactics?

SRI D. PARAMESWARAPPA:—All earnest efforts are made to bring about an amicable settlement but no amicable settlement has been possible. As I stated before, in spite of the award of the National Industrial Tribunal, the workmen have resorted to go slow tactics. That is the report.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK:—There are so many contracts pending in the company. May I know whether the Government is going to request the company to hand over these contracts to the licensed electrical agent and to increase the number of workers?

SRI D. PARAMESWARAPPA:—As far as I know, this contract is in force till 1972. Then the question will arise whether the Government should take over this undertaking or not.

(ii) *re: RSS volunteers attack on persons in Nagamangala*

SRI AZIZ SAIT:—Sir, I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the R. S. S. volunteers' attack on some persons who were witnessing the Kabadi match at Nagamangala.

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL (Deputy Minister for Home):—Sir, It is not a fact that the R.S.S.S volunteers numbering about 1500 attacked the persons who were witnessing the Kabadi Match at Nagamangala. It is reported that on 27th September 1970, the finals of the Kabadi match of the Dasara Taluk Level Committee took place between Shivaji Team and Star Team. When the referee gave a decision in favour of Shivaji Team, Shri Nazeer Ahmed, Municipal President, as well as the president of the tournament, Nagamangala, took away the prizes kept for distribution, to the Municipal Office. This resulted in a commotion and about 200-300 persons pelted stones and forced Shri Nazeer Ahmed to come out of the Office and apologise for his action. As a result of stone throwing, one Head Constable and one Police Constable who were on bandobust duty sustained injuries. Four street lights were damaged near the Bus Stand. The agitators damaged the Fruit shop of Shri Nazeer Ahmed in the Bus Stand. The local police took immediate action to disperse the mob. On receipt of the information regarding the incident, the Superintendent of Police, Mandya District, rushed to the spot with a party of District Armed Reserve and brought the situation under control. On the complaint

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of Shri Nazeer Ahmed, a case has been registered by the Nagamangala Police under Sections 143, 147, 148, 427 and 324 I. P. C. against seventeen persons. Police patrolling has been arranged and the situation is peaceful.

SRI AZIZ SAIT :—Only yesterday we have received some letters and newspaper reports from Mandya wherein it is stated that it was not actually the R. S. S. workers who are responsible for it but somebody else. Also, the Assistant Commissioner, Pandavapura, the Superintendent of Police, Mandya and some leading citizens of Nagamangala have brought about peace between the two communities. In view of that, will the Government think of dropping the proceedings ?

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL :—The question of dropping proceedings does not arise now; the law will take its own course.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER :—The House will now adjourn to meet tomorrow at 1 p. m.

*The House adjourned at Twenty Minutes Past Seven of the Clock to meet at one of the Clock on Thursday, the 15th October 1970.*